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Classified By: Greg Groth, Econcouns, Reasons: 1.4 (b) and (d)

1. (C) With national elections to take place in the DRC in the May-June time frame, and with a new government needing to be installed by June 30 when the transition's mandate expires, it is very doubtful whether high-level GDRC participation would be possible at an AGOA forum in Washington in June.

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